



Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 04, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-259

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 8. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 12. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-259; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-259, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/02 - 08/31/02

001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	-KOSHER ONLY
002	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000	
003	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
004	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
005	COLLEGE PARK	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
006	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
007	LEXINGTON	SC		80,000	
008	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
009	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
010	ALEXANDRIA	LA		40,000	
011	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
012	SHREVEPORT	LA		40,000	
013	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
014	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
015	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
016	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 760,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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017	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	12,990	
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	13,020	
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	12,990	
018	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
019	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
020	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000	
021	COLUMBUS	OH		26,000	
	DAYTON	OH		13,000	
022	DAYTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	11,791	
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	27,209	

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023	MCALESTER	OK		117,000
024	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
026	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				507,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/02 - 08/31/02				
028	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
029	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
030	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
031	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	504,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				720,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/02 - 08/31/02				
032	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	2,124,000
033	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
034	MILAN	MO	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
035	IRVING	TX	TRUCK ONLY	252,000

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036	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	756,000	
037	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,944,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,580,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,567,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.



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Contracting Officer

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